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In re application of:

RYOU NAKAGAKI

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For: METHOD FOR CLASSIFYING
DEFECTS AND DEVICE FOR THE
SAME

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.